



If someone you know is taking prescription pain medication or using heroin ...would you know what to do if they accidentally overdosed?

Heroin overdoses pose "Urgent Public Health Crisis"
US Attorney General Eric Holder

Naloxone
(Narcan®) is a prescription medicine that can temporarily stop the effect of opioids and help a person start breathing again. It can be given as an injection into a muscle or as an intranasal spray. It is easy and very safe to use.

Drug poisoning (overdose) is the number one cause of injury-related death in the United States, with 43,982 deaths occurring in 2013

In recent years there has been a steady increase in the number of drug-poisoning deaths involving heroin. A recent study using data from 28 states reported that the death rate for heroin overdose doubled from 2010 through 2012

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Serenity House Counseling Overdose Prevention Program Community Education

Education on Overdose Prevention Strategies, Signs & Symptoms of an Overdose, How to Administer Naloxone, Resources and receive a free Naloxone kit.

Education Dates:

Wednesday 09/23/15 6:30pm—7:30pm
Wednesday 12/09/15 6:30pm—7:30pm
Wednesday 03/09/16 6:30pm—7:30pm
Wednesday 06/08/16 6:30pm—7:30pm

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